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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3694

Examiner: Matthew Osbourne

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GUARANTEEING MINIMUM PERIODIC
RETIREMENT INCOME PAYMENTS USING AN ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2008, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including September 15, 2008. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the 1-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

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